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1. SINCE I FELT THE REPRESENTATION CALLED FOR IN REFTEL PARA 2 COULD BE MADE MOST EFFECTIVELY THROUGH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ARITA, I ASKED THE DCM TO SEE HIM FOR THAT PURPOSE ON AUGUST 23.

2. VICE MINISTER ARITA WAS AWARE OF SOVIET ALLEGATIONS AND MOST APPRECIATIVE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL PARA 7. (SUBSTANCE PARA 7 GIVEN ARITA IN FORM OF NON-PAPER WITH REQUEST THAT OUR REPRESENTATION AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED BE HELD CLOSELY). ARITA SAID GOJ FULLY SHARED USG CONCERNS AND HOPED FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF OUR EFFORTS VIS-A-VIS THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP GOJ INFORMED OF THE RESULTS. ARITA DOUBTED THAT GOJ HAD ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US BUT SAID THAT IF ANY DEVELOPED GOJ WOULD LET US KNOW.

3. AS SOMETHING OF A FOOTNOTE, ARITA SAID HE HOPED THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD NOT INHIBIT U.S. FLEXIBILITY IN

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